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## INFORMATION REPORT

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1. In the Currency Exchange, beginning 1 June 1953, individuals not employed exchanged their money at banks upon presentation of their household cards (kmenovy list). Employed persons exchanged their money at their places of employment. Finance officers of the enterprises made the exchange. All persons receipted by signing a register. No entries were made in identification cards (obcansky prukaz) or household cards (kmenovy list).
2. On 5 June all employees of the V.I. Lenin Works (formerly Skoda Works) in Pilsen engaged in a protest strike. A strong SNB detachment attempted to restore order in Pilsen. Six persons were killed when the mob refused to obey orders to disperse. The army has been guarding the V.I. Lenin Works since 5 June.
3. Strikes were also called on 5 June in Sokolov and in Moravska Ostrava. The Sokolov strike was ended on the same day by the SNB without loss of life.

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the Moravska Ostrava strike was still continuing on 7 June.

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4. On 3 and 9 June 1953 not one carload of coal arrived in Selb-Ploessberg or Schirnding, West Germany, from Czechoslovakia. On 9 June, five carloads arrived, with 14 per day scheduled for 10 and 11 June. Transport of other goods to West Germany as well as of goods in transit to other countries from Czechoslovakia was stopped on 3 June.

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